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Attn: PSC Docket No. 12-292

Petition to Intervene in PSC Docket 12-292, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for New Natural Gas Expansion Rates for Southeastern Sussex County

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2. Petitioner has undertaken extensive research and publication of information on Delaware energy policy to ensure Delaware citizens have competitive energy rates and has been an intervener in three rate cases before the Commission. Competitive rates are essential to the economic well being of our citizens.

3. Petitioner has unique perspective as the owner of one commercial and two residential properties in Southeastern Sussex County. No other petitioner represents this perspective.

4. Petitioner is supportive of efforts to expand natural gas service in Delaware and recognizes the need for an alternative tariff to cover the cost of the expansion, but will review all case documents in detail to insure adequate protection of all ratepayers.

5. Petitioner has demonstrated experience in meeting accelerated deadlines to ensure rate cases maintain the schedules of the evidentiary process and intends to do so in this case as well.

Your acceptance of this late intervention by the Caesar Rodney Institute as a Petitioner is hereby formally requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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